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The Land of Grace



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MAP OF PERAK

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- 🕒 Jetty
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*map not drawn to scale



Welcome to Perak

The Land of Grace, Perak, is situated along the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia. Lying between Kedah in the north and Selangor in the South, it covers approximately 21,000km² and is made up of nine charming districts, home to a multiracial populace of over two million. Major towns include Ipoh, the state capital and administrative centre; Kuala Kangsar, the royal town and home of the Labu Sayong; Taiping, the former state capital; Lumut, the main seaport and Teluk Intan, famed for its leaning clock tower.

Perak, which means silver in Malay, is said to have derived its name from the silvery tin ore that brought great wealth and prosperity to the state. The Kinta Valley once had the distinction of containing the world's richest tin deposits. Naturally, Ipoh, Taiping, Kampar, Bidor, Batu Gajah, Tronoh as well as other towns grew because of the rich reserves of this

mineral. However, from being heavily dependent on tin and farming, its economy has diversified. Presently, major economic activities in the state include tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, construction, trade and commerce.

The state offers a delightful range of offerings for holidaymakers. Enjoy relaxing vacations at fun-filled island and lakeside resorts, visit the country's oldest museum, explore magnificent cave temples, experience local lifestyle in a homestay programme, indulge in a variety of back-to-nature excursions or sample mouth-watering local cuisine. The food here is rated as one of the best in the country, and visitors from other states often stop over at the restaurants and food centres in the state.





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Perak's Past



The modern history of Perak dates from around 1528 when the present sultanate began under Sultan Muzzafar Shah, the eldest son of the last sultan of Melaka. Famed for its tin deposits, Perak constantly faced threats both from its neighbours and from foreign powers. British assistance in the 1820s helped to bring political stability to the state.

However, around 1850, the discovery of rich tin mining land around Taiping by Long Jaafar brought an influx of Chinese miners, which led to feuds between several Chinese clans and secret societies. The 1870s saw a royal succession dispute, which was settled by British intervention in 1874, recognising Raja Abdullah as the sultan.

In 1897, Perak became one of the four states forming the Federated Malay States and in 1957 along with the other Malay states formed the Federation of Malaya.

Treasure Trove of History

Museums, galleries and historical buildings in Perak will take you on a trip back in time. Whether you are a history and archaeological aficionado or just a casual enthusiast, you are bound to appreciate and be enlightened by their wealth of information.



Royal Museum

The Royal Museum was built as a royal residence in 1926 and is situated in the royal town of Kuala Kangsar. This timber building, originally known as Istana Kenangan, was constructed without the use of nails. It now displays Perak's royal regalia as well as pictures and depicts the history of the royal family.

Opening hours : 10am – 5pm
 9am – 12.15 noon 2.45pm – 5pm (Friday)
Admission fee : Free
Tel : 05 - 776 5500

Useful Contacts

Tourism Malaysia
Perak Tourism Board
Tourist Police
Ipoh Tourist Information Centre
Lumut Tourist Information Centre
Perak Tourism Board
Taiping Visitor Centre
Keretapi Tanah Melayu
Malayan Railway Corporation
Sultan Azlan Shah
Ipoh Hospital
Immigration Department
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A photograph of the Darul Ridwan Museum, a two-story yellow building with a red-tiled roof and arched windows. The entrance is marked by a sign that reads "MUZIUM DARUL RIDWAN". The building features a prominent arched entrance and several arched windows with white frames. The facade is decorated with white stone-like patterns. The roof is a reddish-brown color. The building is surrounded by some greenery and a small garden area.



Geological Museum

Established in 1957, the Geological Museum at Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah in Ipoh has an impressive collection of minerals, fossils, precious stones and rock specimens. There are over 600 samples of minerals, classified according to chemical content and structure. It is also noted for its exhibition of tin ore, including the best specimen of cassiterite in the world.

Opening hours	8am – 12.30 noon	2pm – 4.30pm
		(Monday – Thursday)
	9am – 12 noon	2.45pm – 4.30pm (Friday)
	(closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays)	
Admission fee	: Free	
Tel	: 05 - 545 7644	

Perak Museum

Taiping is home to the country's oldest museum, the Perak Museum. It was built in 1883 and has impressive displays on zoology, history, economy and ethnology. Visitors can also browse through its collection of archaeological treasures such as ancient weapons, aboriginal implements and ornaments.

Opening hours	9am – 5pm	
	9am – 12.15 noon	2.45pm – 5pm (Friday)
Admission fee	: Free	
Tel	: 05 - 807 2057	



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GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Located between the states of Sabah and Sarawak, Malaysia is Thailand and Indonesia share a common border with Darussalam.

AREA

329,758km²

POPULATION

27 million

PEOPLE

Malays make up the majority of the population, followed by Chinese, Indian and others.

LANGUAGE

Bahasa Malaysia is the official language, but many people also speak various local languages.

RELIGION

Islam is the official religion, but there is freedom of religion.

GOVERNMENT

Malaysia practices a constitutional monarchy. The Yang di-Pertuan Agong is the head of state. The country has a federal system of government.

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Lenggong Archaeological Museum

It was in the district of Lenggong where the early history of the Malay Peninsula began. One of the most important pre-historic findings, the skeletal remains of the Perak Man, is housed in this museum. Among others, visitors will find evidence of tools made of stone used during the Paleolithic Period.

Opening hours	: 9am – 5pm	
	9am – 12.15 noon	2.45pm – 5pm (Friday)
Admission fee	: Free	
Tel	: 05 - 767 9700	

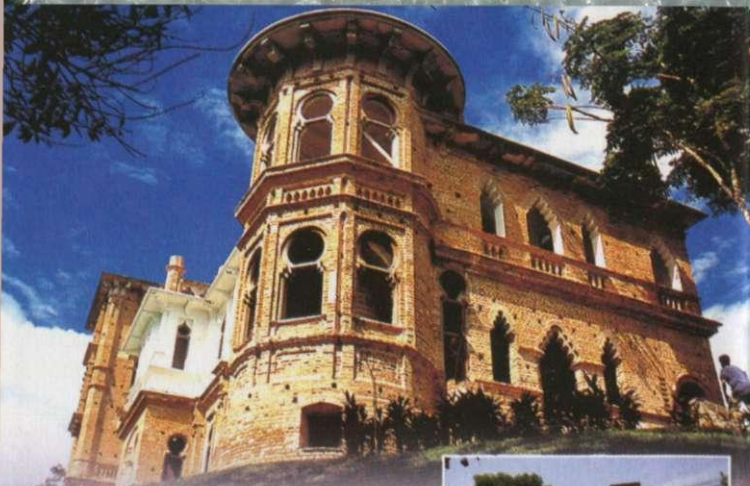
Pasir Salak Historical Complex

The complex is approximately 70km southwest of Ipoh. It pays tribute to the Malay warriors of the past who rebelled against British rule and sowed the seeds of nationalism.

Here, warriors such as Dato' Sagar and Dato' Maharajalela are honoured with special memorials. There is also a 'time tunnel' where important historical events are depicted in diorama form.

Opening hours	: 9.30am – 5pm	(Saturday – Thursday)
	9.30am – 12.15pm	2.45pm – 5pm (Friday)
Admission fee	: RM4 (adult)	RM2 (child)
Tel	: 05 - 631 1462	





Kellie's Castle

Forty kilometres south of Ipoh along Jalan Raja Dr. Nazrin Shah (Jalan Gopeng), which leads to Batu Gajah, stands Kellie's Castle. William Kellie Smith, an English rubber planter, commissioned this Moorish-style mansion in 1915. In the middle of its construction, he left for England where he died in 1926 and the mansion was never completed. It is believed that it has hidden rooms and a secret tunnel.



Opening hours : 9am – 6pm
Admission fee : RM5 (foreigner)
 RM4 (adult)
 RM3 (secondary school students)
 RM2 (primary school students)
 Free (child aged six and below)

Tel : 05 - 365 1336

Ipoh Railway Station

The Ipoh Railway Station is a stately building of Moorish architecture and closely resembles its Kuala Lumpur counterpart. It is an impressive landmark fronted by a flower garden. Just across it, is the Dewan Bandaraya or City Hall, a white and huge, neo-classical building.

Tel : 05 - 254 7987



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Leaning Clock Tower

The town of Teluk Intan is mainly noted for its unusual leaning clock tower. This eight-storey, pagoda-like structure has a leftward slant and stands at 25.5m. Originally built in 1885 as a covered water tank, it is now an attractive historical structure.

Tel : 05 - 622 1277

Malay College Kuala Kangsar

Established in 1905, it was the first fully residential, all-boys' school in Malaysia. This premier educational institution was originally founded to educate the Malay elite and now continues to provide quality education to selected boys aged 12 - 17 from around the country. Visitors are advised to obtain prior permission from the college management before visiting.

Tel : 05 - 776 1400



Rich Cultural Legacy

Malays, Chinese, Indians as well as other ethnic communities co-exist harmoniously in the state. The various places of worship bear testament to this rich cultural melting pot, which is also home to charming kampongs - among the best places to experience traditional Malaysian hospitality.



Ubudiah Mosque

This is one of the most beautiful historical landmarks found in the royal town of Kuala Kangsar. Constructed at the turn of the century by the 28th ruler of Perak, Sultan Idris Mursyidul Azam, its magnificent golden domes and minarets are hallmarks of classical Islamic architecture. It was completed in 1917.*

Opening hours : 10am – 5pm (open during prayer times)
Admission fee : Free
Tel : 05 - 776 1144

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Fax: 05-890 8
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Website: www.syuenhotel.com

Pangkor Island

Tel: 05-685 10
Fax: 05-685 2
Website:
www.pangkor.com



State Mosque

The State Mosque was built in 1968. Located in Ipoh, it covers an area of 2.6ha and was constructed to accommodate the growing Muslim population in the state. It was named after Sultan Idris Shah II (1963–1984), who officiated its opening. The foundation stone of the mosque was laid by the then Deputy Prime Minister, Tun Haji Abdul Razak. This architectural masterpiece features a 38m-high minaret and domes that are adorned with thousands of mosaic tiles.*

Opening hours : 10am – 5pm (open during prayer times)
Tel : 05 - 254 8853

Kek Lok Tong Temple

This is one of the more recent cave temples to be opened in Ipoh. What sets this cave temple apart from the rest are its collection of bronze statues and well-manicured garden.

Opening hours : 6.30am – 7pm
Admission fee : Free
Tel : 05 - 312 8112





Sam Poh Tong Temple

Five kilometres south of Ipoh, near Gunung Rapat, is the famous Sam Poh Tong Temple. The temple is an impressive work of art with various statues of Buddha set among natural stalactite and stalagmite formations. There is also a wishing well, tortoise pond and garden within the temple grounds. Nearby is the colourful Ling Seng Tong Temple. Here, incense smoke spiral around the statue of the deities giving the temple a mythical aura.

Opening hours : 9am – 6pm
Admission fee : Free
Tel : 05 - 312 0813

Mekprasit Temple

The Mekprasit Temple is a Thai Buddhist temple located about 3km north of Ipoh along Jalan Kuala Kangsar, the main trunk road to Taiping. The highlight of the temple is a 24-metre long reclining Buddha, which is one of the largest in Malaysia.

Opening hours : 8am – 6pm
Admission fee : Free
Tel : 05 - 506 2968

Perak Tong Temple

Perak is well known for its range of cave temples such as the Perak Tong Temple. Set in the caves of Gunung Tasek, it was built in 1926 by a Buddhist monk from China. It now houses 40 Buddha statues, the centrepiece being a 12.8-metre statue of a sitting Buddha. Beyond the main altar is a passage leading into the interior.

Opening hours : 9am – 6pm
Admission fee : Free

**Visitors must dress appropriately (no shorts or bare shoulders) and remove their shoes before entering. Permission to enter must be obtained from mosque officials.*



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Fax: 05-618 3388

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Homestay

Want to stay somewhere unique, where you arrive as a guest and leave as a friend? The Homestay programme allows visitors from near and far to live like the locals. Enjoy traditional Malay hospitality and a slice of kampong (village) life.

Participate in rural activities such as basket-weaving, fishing, sugar cane processing or indulge in traditional games such as *congkak*. Other unique programmes include attending a traditional wedding and watching a local cultural dance or Malay martial arts performance. There are also activities catered for children.

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<i>Homestay Bagan Datoh</i>	05 - 646 6829
<i>Homestay Gopeng</i>	05 - 242 7277
<i>Homestay Klah</i>	05 - 438 6869
<i>Homestay Selama</i>	013 - 506 2597

Wonders of Nature

Come marvel at the amazing diversity of flora and fauna that Perak has to offer. Nature lovers and adventure seekers alike will be spoilt for choice by the range of attractions and activities available here.



Royal Belum

Set within the protected Belum Valley in Gerik, the Royal Belum forest possesses an immense wealth of flora and fauna, with much of the area still unexplored. A vast area of virgin rainforest covering 117,500ha, it is situated towards the northern part of Lake Temengor. Various tour operators offer guided tours to certain areas of the reserve and will arrange for the necessary permits, river and road transport as well as accommodation, which may include camping. Kindly obtain a permit before visiting.

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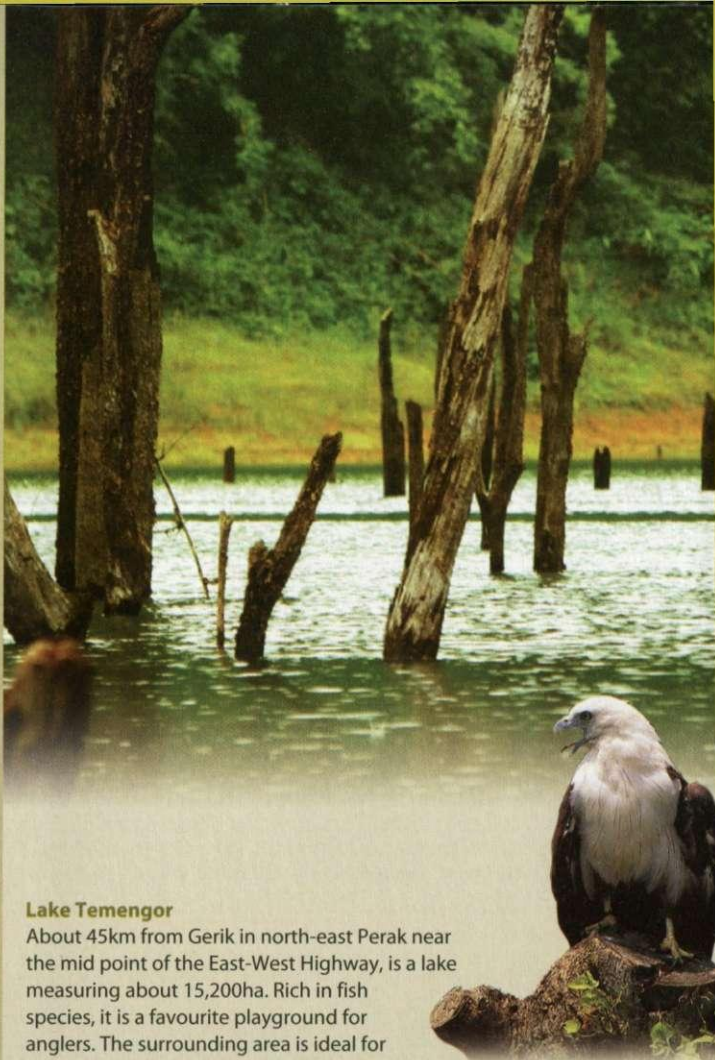
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Lake Temengor

About 45km from Gerik in north-east Perak near the mid point of the East-West Highway, is a lake measuring about 15,200ha. Rich in fish species, it is a favourite playground for anglers. The surrounding area is ideal for jungle trekking, boating and camping while a visit to an aboriginal settlement can be arranged. Visitors can stay overnight at the nearby Belum Rainforest Resort.

Admission fee : Free
Tel : 05 - 522 5125

Malaysia's Oldest Rubber Tree

Rubber was introduced to the country when nine rubber trees were brought from Kew Gardens in England and planted in Kuala Kangsar in the 19th century. Today, one can see an imposing old rubber tree in front of the Kuala Kangsar District Office (at the intersection of Jalan Tun Abdul Razak and Jalan Raja Chulan). Believed to be the oldest rubber tree in Malaysia, it is an offshoot of the original nine.

Tel : 05 - 776 1936



Taiping Zoo & Night Safari

The country's first zoo, the Taiping Zoo, houses local and exotic wildlife species in excellent surroundings. At the Night Safari, visitors can observe the nocturnal habits of animals on a tram, which takes them through the gardens and zoo areas where they can watch animals that come out in the night to feed and play. The animals are usually fed in the morning between 10am and noon.

Opening hours : 8.30am – 6pm
 Tel : 05 - 808 6577
 Admission fee : RM12 (adult) RM8 (child)
 Tram charges : Free

Night Safari

Opening hours : 8pm – 11pm
 8pm – 12am (Saturdays and public holidays)
 Admission fee : RM16 (adult) RM10 (child)
 Tram charges : Free

Bukit Larut

Bukit Larut is situated in the northeast of Taiping and was formerly known as Maxwell Hill. It is Malaysia's smallest and oldest hill station and was once the retreat for colonial administrators. This resort is especially popular with nature lovers, bird watchers and day trippers.

The country's only tulip nurseries are located here and are open from December to April. There is accommodation here in the form of rest houses and bungalows. Transportation up the summit is by Land Rover for which a small fee is charged.

Bukit Larut Recreational Area Office

Opening hours : 8am – 5pm
 Transportation : RM6 (adult) RM3 (child)
 charges (return)
 Tel : 05 - 807 7241

Tulip Greenhouse

Opening hours : 8am – 4pm (daily)
 Admission fee : RM2
 Tel : 05 - 806 6789 / 2777



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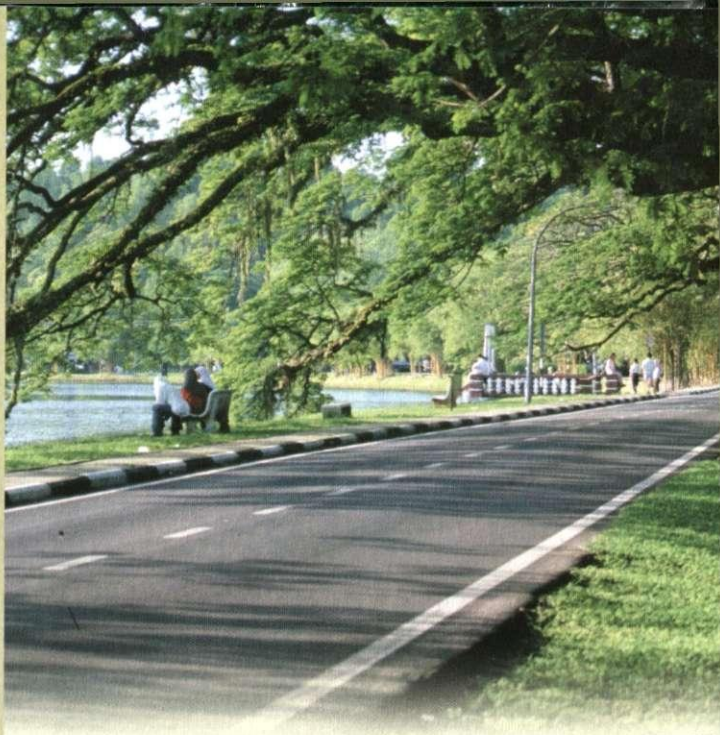


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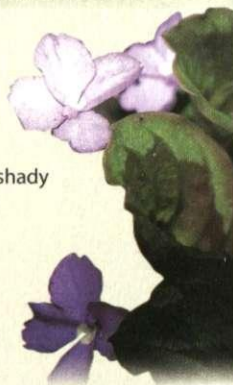
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Taiping Lake Gardens

This is the first cultivated gardens in the country and is regarded as one of the best. A popular venue with the locals for morning walks and evening jogs, it is very well landscaped. Huge *angsana* trees arch over the streets here, creating a shady boulevard that expands towards the lake. Nearby is the Taiping War Cemetery, the final resting place of the soldiers who fought in the Pacific War against the Japanese.

Admission fee : Free
Tel : 05 - 805 3928



Japanese Garden

Just next to the Perak Turf Club in Ipoh, is a quaint garden landscaped with tropical flowers, plants and trees including the quintessential Japanese bonsai plant and a pond. The garden also features a traditional style wooden bridge, a small Japanese house and a colourful clock with traditional Japanese motifs.

Opening hours : 6am - 12am
Admission fee : Free
Tel : 05 - 241 3733



Kuala Gula Bird Sanctuary

Kuala Gula, a small fishing village located in Kerian, on the coastline of Perak, is approximately 50km to the west of Taiping. Kuala Gula forms part of the Matang Mangrove Forest Reserve, which consists of vast stretches of tidal mudflats.

The abundance of water birds here has made it popular for bird watching. The area is valuable as a migratory site and nesting ground for some resident birds. Several chalets are available here for overnight stays.

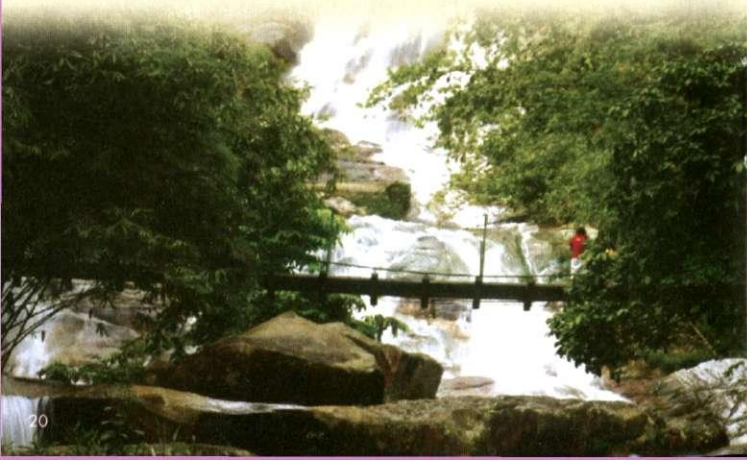
Tel : 05 - 890 5481

Lata Kinjang Waterfalls

This majestic multi-tiered waterfall is visible from the North-South Expressway, after the Tapah exit. It is located in Tapah, a town that lies at the foot of Cameron Highlands, a highland resort belonging to neighbouring state of Pahang. The waters of Lata Kinjang cascade down the side of a mountain and are indeed a spectacular sight.

Admission fee : Free

Tel : 05 - 401 1216



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Cottage Industry

Traditional handicrafts are a prominent feature in Perak and is particularly evident in Kuala Kangsar. The handicraft centre in Kuala Kangsar displays local crafts such as a gourd shaped as well as decorated. There is a *labu* industry located in Kepala Bendar Sayong, about 10km from Kuala Kangsar.

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Gua Tempurung

This is one of the largest limestone caves in Peninsular Malaysia. Located near Gopeng, just 24km south of Ipoh, the cave is nearly two kilometres in length. Made up of five huge domes, the well-lit interior boasts elegant formations of stalactites and stalagmites. A guided river or non-river adventure tour can be arranged. Visitors can select from tours requiring varying levels of fitness.

Opening hours : 9am – 5pm
(closed from 12.30pm – 2.30pm on Fridays)

Admission fee : (please call as fees vary according to tour package)
Tel : 05 - 318 8555

Felda Residence Hot Spring

Situated at the foothill of the Titiwangsa Range, the Felda Residence Hot Spring in Sungkai is one of the best-managed hot springs in the country. Relax and rejuvenate at the family baths as well as swimming and therapeutic pools that are reputed to have healing properties. There is also a garden, a pebbled reflexology path and water reflexology courses.

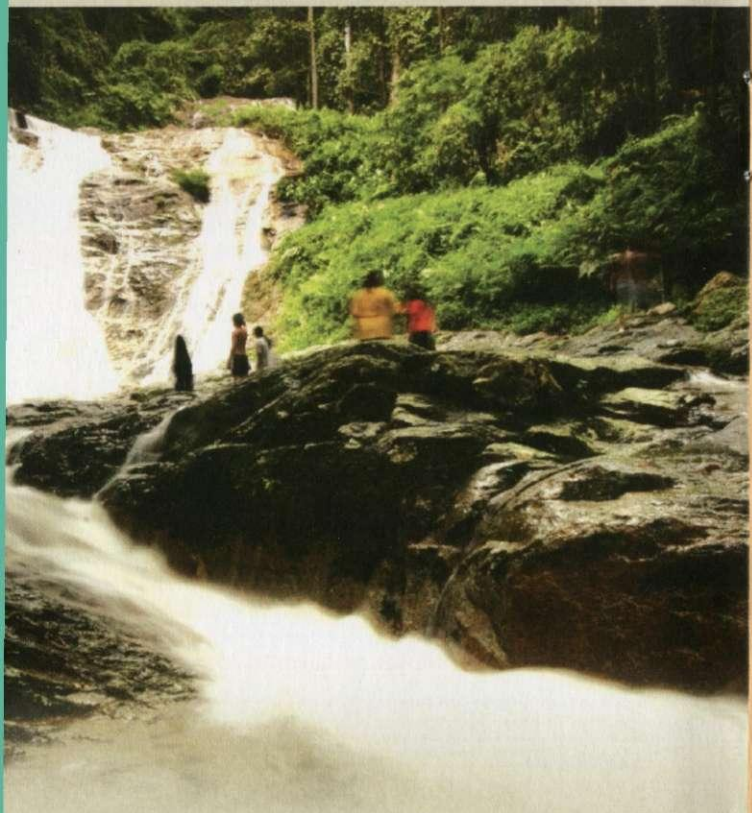
Opening hours : 8am – 10pm
Admission fee : RM10 (adult) RM8 (child)
Tel : 05 - 441 4493



Lata Iskandar Waterfalls

Further up the road from Kuala Woh Recreational Forest and located mid way some 15km from Tapah town is the Lata Iskandar Waterfalls, a popular stopover for tourists heading for Cameron Highlands. Available here are restrooms, food stalls and a colourful handicraft bazaar.

Admission fee : Free
Tel : 05 - 401 1216



Kuala Woh Recreational Forest

The Kuala Woh Recreational Park is located about 13km from Tapah and can be found along the way to Cameron Highlands. Visitors can picnic here by its natural hot springs, majestic waterfalls or visit the *orang asli* settlement nearby. There is also a long suspension bridge across the Batang Padang River where visitors can cross to get a bird's eye view of the forest canopy.

Opening hours : 8am - 5pm
Admission fee : Free
Tel : 05 - 401 1216

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Kuala Sepetang Recreational Forest

On the west of Perak, 10km from Taiping, lies a well-managed mangrove forest in the district of Matang. Eco-tourists will be drawn to the rich species of trees, birds and aquatic life here. Kuala Sepetang is also a great fishing spot. For a unique experience, go for a tour of a local charcoal factory. Some of the few remaining ones still employ traditional methods to make the substance.

Opening hours : 8am - 5pm
Admission fee : Free
Tel : 05 - 807 2762

Wildlife Conservation Centre

About 40km from Teluk Intan in Sungkai is the Wildlife Conservation Centre, where more than 100 deer roam freely on a breeding and conservation site. This farm also houses the *seladang* or Malaysian Gaur and various species of birds.

Opening hours : 8am - 5pm (Monday - Friday)
Admission fee : Free
Tel : 05 - 438 9482

River Terrapin Breeding Centre

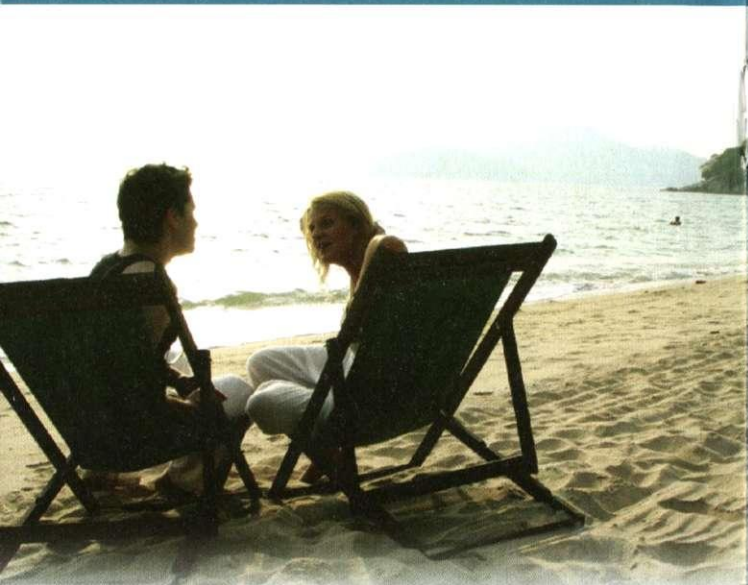
About 40km southwest of Ipoh in the unassuming town of Bota Kanan lies the River Terrapin Breeding Centre. The hatchery is near the Perak River bank, which was once home to an abundance of these river creatures. From November to February, visitors can observe migrating river terrapins swimming upstream to lay their eggs.

Opening hours : 8am - 5pm
Admission fee : Free
Tel : 05 - 376 2726



Idyllic Islands

Relax and rejuvenate at Perak's tropical island getaways. Indulge in a romantic honeymoon, spa holiday, family vacation or an angling trip here, and you might just find yourself savouring every minute of it.



Lying off Perak on the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia, this tranquil island with its white sandy beaches and charming fishing villages will enthral you. The fishermen live in scattered settlements on the eastern side, facing the town of Lumut from where a 30-minute ferry ride brings you to **Pulau Pangkor**. Squids and tiny fish called *ikan bilis* proliferate in the waters here.



Popular beaches here include Pantai Puteri Dewi, Pantai Pasir Bogak and Teluk Nipah. You can enjoy beach activities such as snorkelling and kayaking in the warm turquoise waters fringed with tall swaying coconut palms.

Look up for hornbills that are commonly sighted here. You can hire bicycles, motorcycles or cars to explore the island. Head to Pangkor town for some delicious seafood! In Pangkor, you can stay in a hotel or opt for comfortable chalets and huts. Dutch Fort, an ancient monument located at Kampung Teluk Gedung on the southeast shore of Pangkor is a reminder of a past Dutch stronghold.



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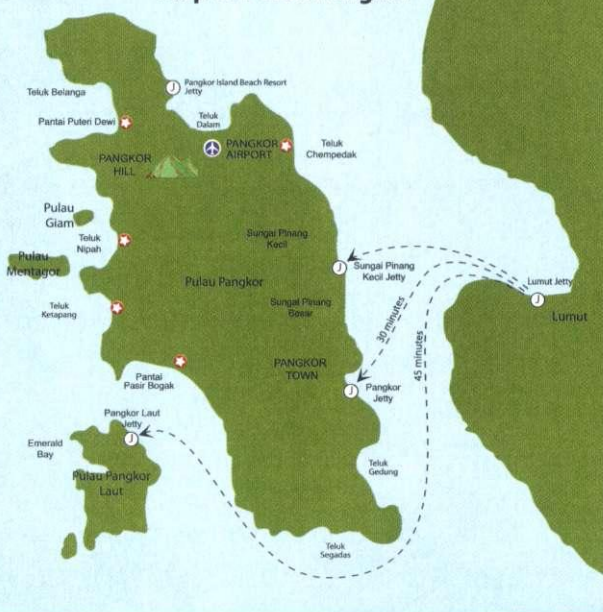
Pulau Pangkor Laut

Pulau Pangkor Laut houses the exclusive Pangkor Laut Resort. This tropical paradise is noted as one of the world's top small luxury resorts. Boasting four beaches, a variety of restaurants, spa village, as well as exquisite sea and land chalets as well as bungalows, it is the epitome of luxury. The resort provides transfer from Lumut to the island, which takes approximately 45 minutes.

Pulau Sembilan

Pulau Sembilan is a cluster of nine islands situated off the coast of Perak. A great fishing spot, it takes 1 ½ hours by boat to reach this island from Pulau Pangkor. You are advised to make prior arrangements with a travel agency in Pangkor before making the trip. Pick-up points for those planning to go for the fishing trip to Pulau Sembilan can be at Lumut, Teluk Batik, Manjung or Bagan Datoh.

Map of Pulau Pangkor

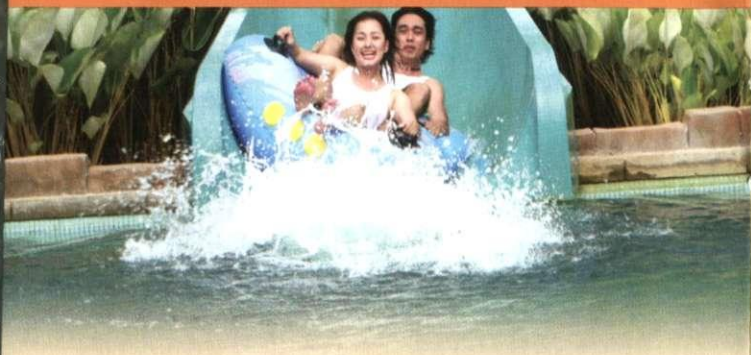


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Fun and Excitement

Enjoy twice the fun and excitement at two of the country's most popular theme parks. Spend the day trying out the thrilling rides, relaxing at the pools or observing wildlife in the company of family and friends.



Bukit Merah Laketown Resort

The 1,650-acre resort, situated along Lake Bukit Merah, provides a multitude of attractions from a water park to eco-sanctuaries such as the Orang Utan Island. The resort provides a range of accommodation including water chalets. It is located along the North-South Expressway at the Bukit Merah Interchange. The resort is an hour's drive from Ipoh and about three hours' drive from Kuala Lumpur.

Opening hours

Water Park : 12 noon - 7pm (Monday to Friday)/ 10am - 7pm
(weekends & public holidays) closed on Tuesday

Eco Park : 10am - 6pm (Monday to Sunday)

Orang Utan Island : 9am - 5pm (boat from Bukit Merah Jetty)/
9am - 6pm (boat from Orang Utan Island Jetty)
Monday to Thursday - every 45 minutes/
Friday, Saturday & Sunday - every 30 minutes
RM18 (adult) RM15 (child)

Admission fee : Combo Package (Water Park, Eco Park, Orang Utan
Island, Skycycle or Chairlift)

RM47 (adult) RM37 (child)

: Eco Park Package (Eco Park, Orang Utan Island,
Skycycle or Chairlift)

RM25 (adult) RM19 (child)

: Water Eco Combo (waterpark, eco park, skycycle or
chairlift) RM 34 (adult) RM 27 (child)

Tel : 05 - 890 8888

Website : www.bukitmerahresort.com.my



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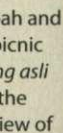
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This exciting water theme park in Tambun features a wave pool, natural hot spring, children's area as well as tube slides and speed coasters. You can also take the opportunity to see the theme park's tigers in action at the Tiger Valley.

Opening hours : 11am – 6pm (closed on Tuesdays)
10am – 6pm (weekend, public and school holidays)
Admission fee : RM25 (adult) RM19 (child)
Tel : 05 - 542 8888
Website : www.sunway.com.my/lostworldoftambun



Traditional Dance and Music

Offering both traditional and modern entertainment, Perak is a treasure trove of Malay cultural heritage.



Eye-catching traditional Malay costumes

Tarian Dabus

Twenty-two drum-beaters on drums of varying sizes perform to the accompaniment of singing and dancing. Brought into the Sitiawan, Lumut, Teluk Intan and Pasir Panjang Laut area from Iran some 200 years ago, *tarian dabus* has a religious significance and tries to relive the glory of brave ancient warriors. Other popular traditional dances include *tarian bubu*, *tarian lenggok* and *tarian belotah*.



Traditional Malay dances are performed to the accompaniment of musical instruments such as the Malay Gendang or drum



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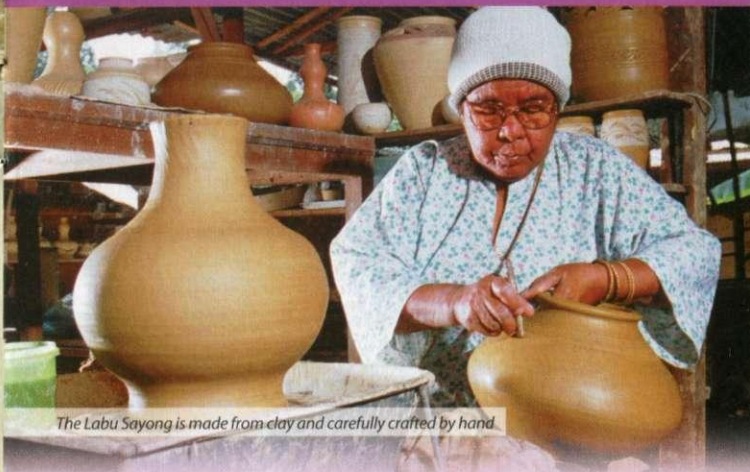
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Shopping

Perak has a wide variety of shopping facilities. They range from air-conditioned shopping complexes to rustic roadside stalls selling fruits as well as handicrafts and night markets selling just about everything.



The Labu Sayong is made from clay and carefully crafted by hand.

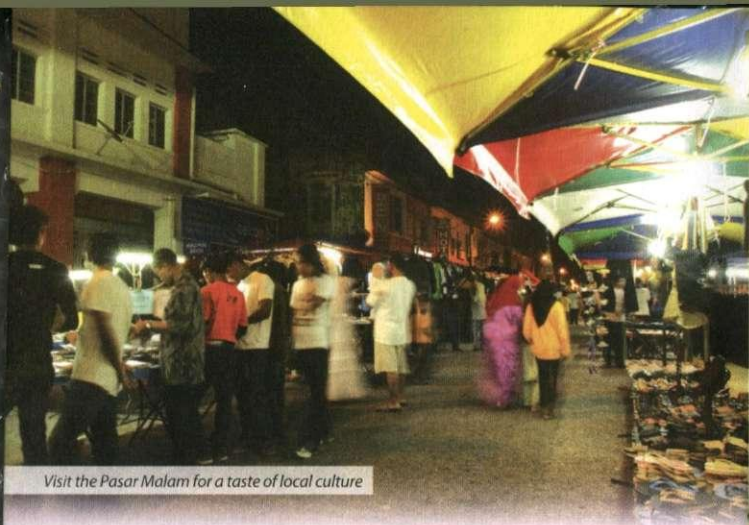
Cottage Industries

Traditional handicraft-making is a prominent cottage industry in Perak and is mainly found in Kuala Kangsar. There are many handicraft centres, which sell local crafts such as *labu sayong*, a gourd shaped ceramic vessel as well as decorative items. There is a *labu sayong* cottage industry located at Kampung Kepala Bendang in Kampung Sayong, about 15km from Kuala Kangsar.



Visitors can choose from a wide variety of local handicrafts

Several other shops sell batik, earthenware, bamboo carvings, *tekat* or gold embroidery as well as handicrafts made from seashells. You will be able to find well-stocked handicraft centres along most routes you travel and have the opportunity to watch handicraft demonstrations.



Visit the Pasar Malam for a taste of local culture

Pasar Malam

Pasar malam or night markets make for fascinating bargain hunting. Comprising makeshift stalls, which stock anything from folk medicine and fresh fruits to household utensils and fashion wear, these night bazaars are a treat for the senses and a paradise for bargain hunters. Gerbang Malam near the J.W.W. Birch Clock Tower, along Jalan Dato' Tahwil Azhar, has stalls nightly from 7pm onwards, selling souvenirs, clothes, electrical items and more. Located nearby is a food court.

Shopping Complexes

There are numerous modern shopping complexes in Ipoh such as Kinta City Shopping Complex and Ipoh Parade. Retail shops stock all manner of merchandise including clothing, electrical goods and jewellery.



Shop around for the best deals at the various one-stop shopping malls in Ipoh

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Culinary Delights

In Perak, visitors will find a staggering variety of Malay, Chinese and Indian food as well as Thai, Japanese and western cuisine that will tempt your palate.



Perak is famed for its array of mouth-watering cuisine

Ipoh is noted for good, reasonably priced Chinese fare, particularly *sar hor fun* (noodles), *dim sum*, *char kuey teow* (fried flat rice noodles) and chicken rice with bean sprouts. A popular Malay dish here is *rendang tok*, richly flavoured dried beef cooked with coconut milk and chilli paste.

Popular eating places include Wooley Food Centre (Lengkok Canning, Ipoh Garden), Tun Abdul Razak Food Centre (Medan Perhentian), Jalan Dato' Tahwil Azhar Food Centre (Jalan Dato' Tahwil Azhar), Happy Food Court (Bandar Medan Ipoh, Ipoh Garden East), Greentown Food Centre (Jalan Hospital) and MBI Terrace.



Enjoy delicious Chinese delicacies at restaurants throughout the state



The pomelo, the largest of all citrus fruits, is sweet, sour and tangy

Favourite snacks here include Menglembu groundnuts, Kampar Chicken Biscuits, bean curd sticks (char tai), Chinese steamed buns (pau) from Tanjung Malim, Tambun Biscuits, and of course, freshly brewed Ipoh White Coffee.

The small town of Menglembu, immediately west of Ipoh city, is synonymous with groundnuts as Tambun and Jalan Kampar (in front of the Sam Poh Tong Temple) are with pomelos. Pomelos are citrus fruits the size of a football and are grown exclusively in the state. Bidor, a town divided into two by the North-South trunk road, on the other hand is famous for guavas. Peanuts and *petai*, a kind of bean in a long green beaded pod, reputed for its kidney cleansing properties and distinct taste and smell, are also much sought after by visitors to Perak.



Perak has a great variety of tropical fruits

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Accommodation

Perak has international standard hotels and modest accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets. Major hotels are located in the city as well as at popular tourist destinations on islands and beaches.



Stay in spacious and well-appointed suites

With accommodation ranging from budget guesthouses to five-star resorts to choose from, you will be spoilt for choice. Enjoy the best of both worlds at hotels and resorts here. Stay in well-appointed suites, perfectly complemented by top-notch services and facilities such as restaurants, spas, theme parks, golf courses and shops.

More affordable options such as inns, lodges as well as chalets are available and are located throughout the state. You can also opt for homestays, which provide excellent opportunities to experience traditional Malaysian hospitality.

GERIK

Rumah Rehat Kerajaan

Gerik ★★

682, Jalan Haji Meor Yahya
33300 Gerik
Tel: 05-791 1454
Fax: 05-791 2092

Fairmont Hotel ★★★

10, Jalan Kampar
30250 Ipoh
Tel: 05-255 9999
Fax: 05-255 6352

Heritage Hotel ★★★

Jalan Raja Di Hillir
30350 Ipoh
Tel: 05-242 8888
Fax: 05-242 4959
Website: www.heritage.com.my

Fairpark Hotel ★★

85, Jalan Kamaruddin Isa
31400 Ipoh
Tel: 05-548 8666
Fax: 05-545 4988

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Eastern Hotel ★★

118, Jalan Sultan Idris Shah
30000 Ipoh
Tel: 05-254 3936
Fax: 05-255 1468

Hillcity Hotel & Condo

227, Jalan Gopeng
31350 Ipoh
Tel: 05-313 5555
Fax: 05-312 9355

Hotel Excelsior ★★★

43, Jalan Sultan Abdul Jalil
30300 Ipoh
Tel: 05-253 6666
Fax: 05-253 6912

Hotel Grand View ★★

36, Jalan Horley
30300 Ipoh
Tel: 05-243 1488
Fax: 05-243 1811

Hotel Lucky ★★

79, Jalan C.M. Yusuff
30250 Ipoh
Tel: 05-254 7777
Fax: 05-254 5222

Hotel Seri Malaysia ★★

Lot 10406
Jalan Sturrock
Off Jalan Tambun
30250 Ipoh
Tel: 05-241 2936
Fax: 05-241 2946

Impiana Casuarina Hotel**★★★★**

18, Jalan Raja Dr. Nazrin Shah
(Jalan Gopeng)
30250 Ipoh
Tel: 05-255 5555
Fax: 05-255 8177

Ipoh City Hotel ★

18, Jalan Dass
30300 Ipoh
Tel: 05-241 8282
Fax: 05-241 1119

Regalodge ★★★

131, Jalan Ekram
30450 Ipoh
Tel: 05-242 5555
Fax: 05-241 1555

Ritz Garden Hotel ★★

75, Jalan C.M. Yusuff
30250 Ipoh
Tel: 05-242 7777
Fax: 05-242 1166

Ritz Kowloon Hotel ★

92-96, Jalan Yang Kalsom
30250 Ipoh
Tel: 05-254 7778
Fax: 05-253 3800

Sun Inns Hotel

4, Jalan SC 1/3
Sunway City
31550 Tambun
Tel: 05-545 1678
Fax: 05-545 0678

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88, Jalan Sultan Abdul Jalil
Greentown
30300 Ipoh
Tel: 05-253 8889
Fax: 05-253 3335

Tambun Inn ★★

91, Jalan Tambun
30350 Ipoh
Tel: 05-547 7211
Fax: 05-546 7887

The Majestic Hotel ★★

Bangunan Stesen Keretapi
Jalan Panglima Bukit
Gantang Wahab
30000 Ipoh
Tel: 05-255 5607
Fax: 05-255 3393

KAMPAR**Kampar Oriental Hotel**

9, Jalan Kuala Dipang
Golden Dragon Garden
31900 Kampar
Tel: 05-466 5011

The Grand Kampar

2188, Jalan Timah
Bandar Baru Kampar
31900 Kampar
Tel: 05-466 2111
Fax: 05-466 3222

KUALA KANGSAR**Resort Sungai Perak**

Jalan Daeng Selili
33000 Kuala Kangsar
Tel: 05-777 2020 / 1 / 2
Fax: 05-777 2029

Resort Tasek Raban

Jalan Alang Iskandar
33400 Lenggong
Tel: 05-751 2799
Fax: 05-767 7207

Rumah Rehat Kuala Kangsar

Bukit Kerajaan Kuala Kangsar
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Fax: 05-777 2029

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Tel: 05-767 8702
Fax: 05-767 7002

LUMUT**Blue Bay Resort ★★★★★**

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32200 Lumut
Tel: 05-683 6939
Fax: 05-683 6239

Lumut Country Resort ★★★★★

331, Jalan Titi Panjang
32200 Lumut
Tel: 05-683 5109
Fax: 05-683 5396

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Lumut Villa Inn ★★★

Batu 1, Jalan Lumut
32200 Lumut
Tel: 05-683 5982
Fax: 05-683 6563

Marina Cove Resort**★★★**

Batu 2, Jalan Teluk Batik
32200 Lumut
Tel: 05-683 6666
Fax: 05-683 8588

Swiss Garden Golf Resort &**Spa ★★★★★**

Persiaran Swiss Garden
Jalan Damai Laut
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32000 Lumut
Tel: 05-684 3333
Fax: 05-618 3388

Teluk Batik Resort

Jalan Teluk Batik
32200 Lumut
Tel: 05-683 8688
Fax: 05-683 3866

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Pantai Teluk Batik
32200 Lumut
Tel: 05-683 5544
Fax: 05-683 5544

The Orient Star Hotel ★★★

Lot 203 & 366
Jalan Iskandar Shah
32200 Lumut
Tel: 05-683 3800
Fax: 05-683 4223

Golden Beach Hotel & Resort

Pantai Pasir Bogak
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel: 05-685 5888
Fax: 05-685 5100

Havana Beach Resort

Teluk Nipah
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel: 05-685 3388
Fax: 05-685 5478

Palma Beach Resort

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32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel: 05-685 3693
Fax: 05-685 4431

Pangkor Bayview Resort

Lot 4449, Teluk Nipah
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel: 05-685 3540
Fax: 05-685 4701

Coral Bay Resort

Lot 34, Pasir Bogak
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel: 05-685 5111
Fax: 05-685 4701

Pangkor Island Beach Resort**★★★★★**

Teluk Belanga
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel: 05-685 1091
Fax: 05-685 2390

Pangkor Laut Resort**★★★★★**

Pulau Pangkor Laut
32300 Pangkor
Tel: 05-699 1100
Fax: 05-699 1200
E-mail: plr@yplhotel.com.my
Website:
www.pangkorlautresort.com

Pangkor Village Beach Resort

Pantai Pasir Bogak
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel: 05-685 2227
Fax: 05-685 3787

Puteri Bayu Resort

Pantai Pasir Bogak
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel: 05-685 1929
Fax: 05-685 1050

Seagull Beach Resort ★

Teluk Nipah
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel: 05-685 2878
Fax: 05-685 2857

Sea View Hotel ★★

Jalan Pasir Bogak
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel: 05-685 1705
Fax: 05-685 1970

Teluk Dalam Resort**★★★★★**

Pantai Teluk Dalam
32300 Pulau Pangkor
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Website: www.tdr.com.my

SUNGKAI**Felda Residence Trolak ★★**

35600 Trolak
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Felda Residence Hot Spring

Felda Sungai Klah
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Jalan Bukit Merah
34400 Semanggol
Tel: 05-890 8888
Fax: 05-890 8000

SITIAWAN**Crystal Hotel ★★**

1 (Lot 21583)
 Jalan Lumut
 Off Jalan Tazali
 32000 Sitiawan
 Tel: 05-692 6666
 Fax: 05-692 7777

Flamingo Hotel ★

1, Taman Sitiawan Maju 11
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 Tel: 05-692 2020
 Fax: 05-692 3030

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 32040 Seri Manjung
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 Fax: 05-688 6588

TAIPING**Casuarina Inn ★★**

1, Jalan Sultan Mansor Shah
 Taman Tasik Taiping
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 Tel: 05-804 1337
 Fax: 05-804 1339

Cendana Hut

Bukit Larut
 34000 Taiping
 Tel: 05-806 1777 / 6789
 Fax: 05-807 5188

Furama Hotel ★★

3, Jalan Peng Loong
 34000 Taiping
 Tel: 05-807 1077
 Fax: 05-807 0648

Hotel Seri Malaysia ★★

4, Jalan Sultan Mansor
 34000 Taiping
 Tel: 05-808 8812
 Fax: 05-806 9495

Kamalodge Taiping

7, Lot 4584
 Jalan Bukit Larut
 34000 Taiping
 Tel: 05-806 1777 / 2777
 Fax: 05-806 2000

Lagenda Hotel

101, Jalan Station
 34000 Taiping
 Tel: 05-805 3333
 Fax: 05-805 3355

Legend Inn ★★

2, Jalan Long Jaafar
 34000 Taiping
 Tel: 05-806 0000
 Fax: 05-806 9557

Panorama Hotel ★★

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 34000 Taiping
 Tel: 05-808 4111
 Fax: 05-808 4129

Taiping Resort ★★

Jalan Bukit Jana
 P.O. Box 4
 34600 Kamunting
 Tel: 05-883 8812
 Fax: 05-883 6780

TAPAH**N.H. Hotel**

24, Jalan Stesen
 35000 Tapah
 Tel: 05-401 7288
 Fax: 05-401 7188

Timuran Hotel

23, Jalan Stesen
 35000 Tapah
 Tel: 05-401 1092
 Fax: 05-401 1092

Utara Hotel

35, Jalan Stesen
 35000 Tapah
 Tel: 05-401 2299

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 36000 Teluk Intan
 Tel: 05-622 3756
 Fax: 05-621 6399

Anson Hotel ★★

8, 9, 10, Medan Seri Intan
 Jalan Sekolah
 36000 Teluk Intan
 Tel: 05-622 6166
 Fax: 05-622 6168

Sri Bandar Hotel ★

Lot 4028-4030
 Jalan Sultan Abdullah
 36000 Teluk Intan
 Tel: 05-623 7534
 Fax: 05-623 7541

**State Museum**

The State Museum is located in an area of 2.5 hectares. It was built by a Muslim prince in 1963-1964. The museum is a mosque and a palace. The Razak. The museum and domes. Opening hours: 9am to 5pm. Tel: 05-622 3756

Kek Lok

This is one of the most famous sites in this state. It is a statue of a deity. The statues are made of stone. Opening hours: 9am to 5pm. Admission: RM5. Tel: 05-622 3756



Meetings, Incentives, Conventions & Exhibitions (MICE)

Make Perak your next MICE destination. Located in the heart of the peninsula, it is easily accessible and offers abundant natural attractions and enchanting islands. Its various hotels and resorts are well equipped with MICE facilities and offer excellent services.



Perak is among the top MICE destinations in the country

Major hotels and resorts in the state boast spacious meeting rooms, ballrooms as well as conference and banquet halls. Elegantly designed and tastefully furnished, they are fitted out with modern facilities and are suitable for all types of events, with some accommodating up to 2,000 participants.

Hotels with MICE facilities include:

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Tel: 05-890 8888

Fax: 05-890 8000

Website:

www.bukitmerahresort.com.my

Pangkor Laut Resort

Tel: 05-699 1100

Fax: 05-699 1200

Website:

www.pangkorlautresort.com

Syuen Hotel Ipoh

Tel: 05-253 8889

Fax: 05-253 3335

Website: www.syuenhotel.com.my

Swiss Garden Golf Resort & Spa

Tel: 05-684 3333

Fax: 05-618 3388

Website: www.damailaut.com

Pangkor Island Beach Resort

Tel: 05-685 1091

Fax: 05-685 2390

Website:

www.pangkorislandbeach.com

Teluk Dalam Resort

Tel: 05-685 5000

Fax: 05-685 4000

Website: www.pangkorresort.com

Transportation

The capital city, Ipoh, is 205km from Kuala Lumpur and 165km from Penang. It is connected to other major towns and cities in the peninsula by a comprehensive road, rail and sea transportation network.



Several bus companies provide transportation services from the north and south of the country to Ipoh

Getting There

By Road

Ipoh, the capital city, is 205km or a 2 ½ -hour drive from Kuala Lumpur. There are air-conditioned coaches that depart from the bus terminals in Kuala Lumpur (Puduraya and Hentian Duta) and from Butterworth in Penang to the Medan Gopeng Terminal in Ipoh. Taxis also ply major routes to Ipoh from Kota Bharu, Alor Star, Penang, Taiping and Kuala Kangsar in the north, and Cameron Highlands, Teluk Intan, Tanjung Malim and Kuala Lumpur in the south.

By Rail

North-bound trains operated by Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTM) stop at all major towns in Perak, namely Tanjong Malim, Batu Gajah, Ipoh, Kuala Kangsar, Taiping and Parit Buntar.

Getting Around

Taxi

Taxis are available at bus stations, hotels and shopping complexes. Agree on the price for a round tour of the city before you get into the taxi.

Bus

The local bus service is a cheap alternative to get around the city.

Car

Cars can be rented for a drive around the city or to nearby towns.

Bicycle

Bicycles can be hired at some guesthouses and offer an inexpensive way of seeing the city.

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EXPRESS BUS SERVICES FROM IPOH

Destination	Company	Telephone Number	Fare (RM)
Kuala Lumpur Alor Setar Melaka Butterworth	Transnasional	05-311 1473	17.40 21.90 25.00 13.50
Kuala Lumpur	Plusliner	05-312 2844	17.40
Kuala Lumpur Singapore	Konsortium	05-312 5119 / 02-6294 8228	17.40 56.00
Kuala Lumpur	Sri Maju Express	05-313 8564	17.40 22.00 (VIP)
Shah Alam	Perak Roadways	05-311 4895	14.90
KL International Airport	Triton	05-313 9655	42.00
Melaka	Cepat & Cekap Express	05-312 6688	29.50
Johor Bahru	Jelita Express	05-311 2423	48.50
Singapore	Sri Maju Enterprise	05-253 5367 / 02-6294 8228	75.00 (VVIP) 56.00 (VIP)
Taiping	Ipoh - Taiping Express	05-255 7816	8.40
Teluk Intan	Ipoh - Teluk Intan	05-254 0124	5.85
Kuala Kangsar	Reliance Omnibus	05-241 6702	6.20
Cameron Highlands	Kinta Omnibus (Medan Kidd)	05-254 0124	7.90
	Kurnia Bestari (Medan Gopeng)	05-491 1212	9.00 10.00 (VIP)
Lumut	Syarikat Perak Roadways	05-683 4358	8.40

EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICES FROM IPOH TO BUTTERWORTH

Express Train	Ipoh	Butterworth	Fare (RM)					
			Class 1		Class 2		Class 3	
			Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
Rakyat	1730	2130	36.00	22.00	21.00	15.00	-	-
Sinaran	1210	1600	-	-	17.00	11.00	11.00	8.00
Langkawi	0012	0530	58.00 (sleeping berth)	40.00 (sleeping berth)	31.00 (sleeping berth)	26.00 (sleeping berth)	9.00	6.00
					17.00	11.00		

EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICES FROM BUTTERWORTH TO IPOH

Express Train	Butterworth	Ipoh	Fare (RM)					
			Class 1		Class 2		Class 3	
			Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
Rakyat	0700	1040	36.00	22.00	21.00	15.00	-	-
Sinaran	1040	1445	-	-	17.00	11.00	11.00	8.00
Langkawi	2115	0215	58.00 (sleeping berth)	40.00 (sleeping berth)	31.00 (sleeping berth)	26.00 (sleeping berth)	9.00	6.00
					17.00	11.00		

EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICES FROM KUALA LUMPUR TO IPOH

Express Train	Kuala Lumpur	Ipoh	Fare (RM)					
			Class 1		Class 2		Class 3	
			Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
Rakyat	1410	1730	40.00	24.00	22.00	15.00	-	-
Sinaran	0915	1210	-	-	18.00	13.00	12.00	6.00
Langkawi	2045	0030	-	-	18.00	13.00	12.00	6.00

EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICES FROM IPOH TO KUALA LUMPUR

Express Train	Ipoh	Kuala Lumpur	Fare (RM)					
			Class 1		Class 2		Class 3	
			Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
Rakyat	1040	1358	40.00	24.00	22.00	15.00	-	-
Sinaran	1440	1745	-	-	18.00	13.00	12.00	6.00
Langkawi	0210	0610	-	-	18.00	13.00	12.00	6.00

Additional shuttle train services between KL Sentral and Ipoh are also available daily.

TAXI FARE

Destination	Fare (RM)
Kuala Lumpur	280.00
Butterworth	200.00
Komtar / Georgetown	250.00
Alor Setar	280.00
Kota Bharu	350.00
Taiping	100.00
Teluk Intan	80.00
Tanjung Malim	180.00
Cameron Highlands	150.00
Tapah	70.00

CAR RENTAL/TAXI SERVICES

Company	Telephone Number
Kinta Radio Taxi	05-545 8384 (24 hours)
BK Taxi	05-253 4188
Lee Mun Taxi Services	05-254 0241
Persatuan Teksi Silveritage Galeria Medan Gopeng	05-313 2375
Syarikat Kampung Teluk Raja Bayang Sdn. Bhd. Pulau Pangkor	05-685 1368

FERRY SERVICES

Company	Destination	Departure Time (Hrs)	Fare (RM/One Way)	
			Adult	Child
Konsortium Mesra Duta Sdn. Bhd. Tel : 05-683 5801 Fax : 05-683 5802	Lumut to Pulau Pangkor	7.00am-8.30pm (every 30 minutes)	10.00	5.00
Pan Silver Ferry Tel: 05-683 2188 Fax: 05-683 8188		7.15am-8.00pm (every 45 minutes)		

All fares are subject to change.

Pulau Pangkor-- by air

The private carrier, Berjaya Air (Tel: 05-685 5828 / 03-7846 8228), flies five times a week from the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang to Pulau Pangkor.



Take the ferry for a convenient and scenic trip to Pulau Pangkor

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Malaysia at a Glance

The Federation of Malaysia comprises Peninsular Malaysia, which is made up of 11 states, three Federal Territories and the states of Sabah and Sarawak in Borneo.



Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia

CAPITAL CITY

The capital city of Malaysia is Kuala Lumpur.

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Located between 2 and 7 degrees north of the Equator, Peninsular Malaysia is separated from the states of Sabah and Sarawak by the South China Sea. To the north of Peninsular Malaysia is Thailand while its southern neighbour is Singapore. Sabah and Sarawak share a common border with Indonesia while Sarawak also shares a border with Brunei Darussalam.

AREA

329,758km²

POPULATION

27 million

PEOPLE

Malays make up about 57% of the population and are the predominant group with Chinese, Indians and other ethnic groups making up the rest.

LANGUAGE

Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken. Malaysians also speak various languages and dialects.

RELIGION

Islam is the official religion but all other religions are practised freely.

GOVERNMENT

Malaysia practices parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. The Head of State is the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Head of Government is the Prime Minister. The country has a bicameral legislative system.

CLIMATE

Malaysia has a tropical climate and the weather is warm all year round. Temperatures range from 21°C to 32°C and the annual rainfall varies from 2,000mm to 2,500mm.

ECONOMIC PROFILE

Manufacturing constitutes the largest component of Malaysia's economy while tourism and primary commodities such as petroleum, palm oil, natural rubber and timber are major contributors to its economy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Visitors must be in possession of a valid passport or travel document with a minimum validity of six months beyond the intended visiting period. Citizens of most countries do not require visas for social or business visits. For further information, please visit or call the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission or Tourism Malaysia office.

CURRENCY

The unit of currency is the Malaysian Ringgit, which is indicated as RM. Foreign currencies can be converted at banks and money changers.

BANKING HOURS

In most states, banking hours are from 9.30am to 4.00pm from Monday to Friday. Banks in the states of Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu operate from 9.30am to 4.00pm from Saturday to Wednesday.

POST OFFICES

Post offices are open from 8.00am to 5.00pm daily except on Sundays and public holidays. In Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, they are closed on Fridays and public holidays.

WORKING DAYS

Government offices in all states, with the exception of Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, operate on a five-day week from Monday to Friday. Some private establishments are open for half a day on Saturday. Government offices in Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu are open from Sunday to Thursday. They are closed on Friday and Saturday.

TIME

The standard Malaysian time is eight hours ahead of GMT and 16 hours ahead of the U.S. Pacific Standard Time.

ELECTRICITY

The voltage used throughout Malaysia is 220-240 volts AC, at 50 cycles per second. Standard 3-pin square plugs and sockets are used.

MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

Malaysia uses the metric system.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Malaysia is linked nationally and internationally by telephone, facsimile, telegraph and via the Internet. Most hotels provide International Direct Dial (IDD) telephone services.

GETTING TO MALAYSIA

The main gateway to Malaysia is through the new Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) at Sepang, which is located approximately 50km south of Kuala Lumpur. Other major international airports that serve as entry points are situated in Penang, Johor Bahru, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu and the island of Langkawi. Malaysia has two Low Cost Carrier Terminals (LCCT), which are situated in Sepang and Kota Kinabalu.

Over 40 international airlines fly into the country while the national carrier, Malaysia Airlines, has a global network that spans six continents. It is complemented by the budget airline AirAsia. The main entry point by sea is at Port Klang, about 50km away from Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia is also accessible by rail and road from Singapore and Thailand.

GETTING AROUND

Malaysia has excellent domestic air links serviced by Malaysia Airlines and low-cost carriers such as AirAsia and Firefly. The country has a well-developed and efficient public transportation system served by buses, taxis as well as trains.

ACCOMMODATION

Malaysia has a wide range of accommodation with competitive rates. International star-rated hotels, beach resorts, chalets, youth hostels and timeshare apartments are just some of the types of accommodation available.



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Lumut Tourist Information Centre	05 - 683 4057
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Taiping Visitors' Information Centre	05 - 805 3245
Keretapi Tanah Melayu (KTM) Berhad/ Malayan Railway	05 - 254 0481/7987
Sultan Azlan Shah Airport	05 - 318 8202
Ipoh Hospital	05 - 253 3333
Immigration Department	05 - 501 7100
Customs Department	05 - 527 3667
Operator Assisted Calls	101
Directory Enquiry Service	103
Civil Defence	991
Fire Brigade	994
Police / Ambulance	999

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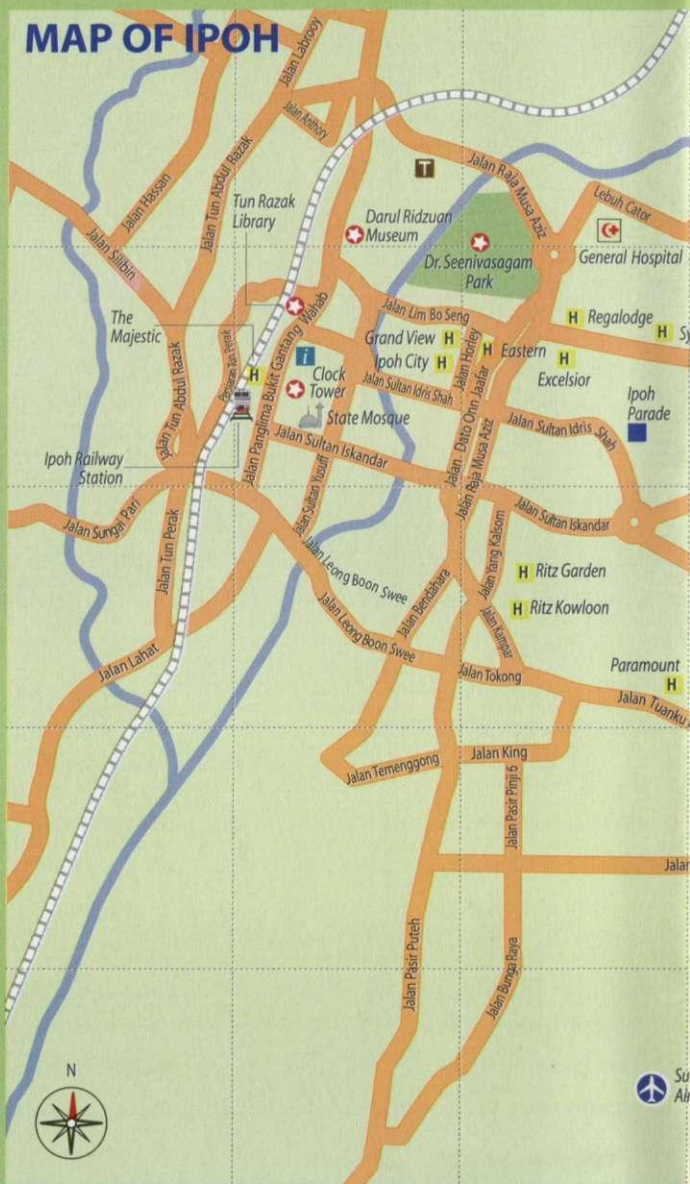
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PLACES OF INTEREST

- 2A Darul Ridzuan Museum
- 2B State Mosque
- 4B Japanese Garden
- 6B Geological Museum
- 6C Royal Perak Golf Club

ENTERTAINMENT/ SHOPPING

- 3B Ipoh Parade
- 4B Green town Mall
- 6A Kinta City

TRANSPORTATION

- 2B Ipoh Railway Station
- 3E Sultan Azlan Shah Airport
- 5D Medan Gopeng Terminal

HOSPITAL

- 3A General Hospital
- 4B Ipoh Specialist
- 4C Perak Community Specialist Hospital
- 6A Hospital Pantai Puteri

HOTEL

- 1B The Majestic
- 2B Grand View
- 2B Ipoh City
- 3B Eastern
- 3B Excelsior
- 3B Regalodge
- 3B Syuen Hotel Ipoh
- 3C Paramount
- 3C Ritz Garden
- 3C Ritz Kowloon
- 4A Fairpark
- 4B Heritage

- 4C Impiana Casa
- 4C Seri Malaysia
- 5E Hillcity Hotel
- 6B Tambun Inn

INFORMATION

- 2B Tourist Information Centre
- 2A Tourism Malaysia Perak

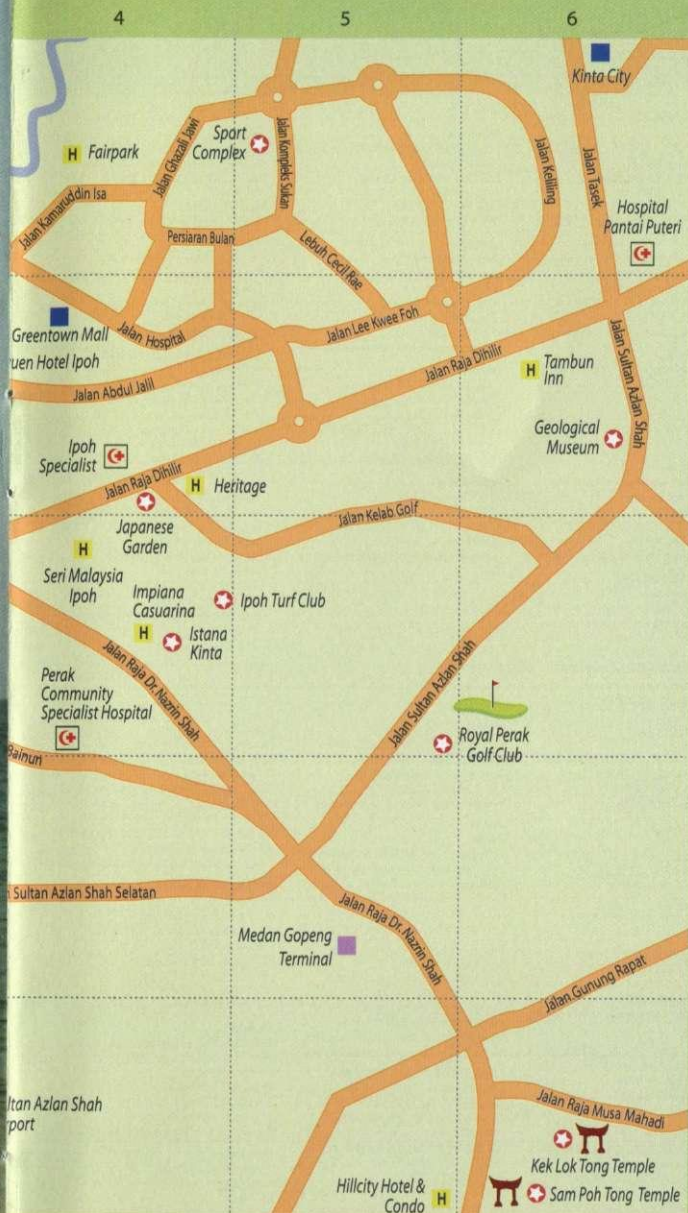
The modern sultanate built by the last sultan of Perak, who faced threats both from the British and the assistance of the British.

However, a civil war broke out between the Taiping by the British and the British, leading to a royal succession crisis in 1874, recognized by the British.

In 1897, Perak joined the Malay States Federation.

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Airport



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Tourism Malaysia
Perak



Perak Tourist
Information Centre



Golf Course



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